

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 17595 271601Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCS-06 CA-01 L-03 H-01 HA-05 SS-15
SSO-00 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 INRE-00
PA-01 ICAE-00 EB-08 COME-00 SY-05 SYE-00 /068 W
-----098657 271610Z /41

O 271559Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4845
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 17595

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC, BGEN, BTRA, UR, US (CRAWFORD, FRANCIS JAY)
SUBJECT: CRAWFORD ARREST CASE

REF: MOSCOW 17462

1. CRAWFORD RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM KGB
MAJOR BELYAEV ON AFTERNOON OF JULY 27 REQUESTING
THAT HE COME TO LEFORTOVO TO PICK UP "LETTER".
CRAWFORD REPLIED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO COME TO
LEFORTOVO BECAUSE HE LACKED A DRIVER, AND
BELYAEV VOLUNTEERED TO SEND SOVIET OFFICER TO
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER OFFICE WITH LETTER.
2. CRAWFORD INFORMED CONSOFF, WHO PROCEEDED
TO CRAWFORD'S OFFICE BEFORE MESSENGER ARRIVED.
LATTER HANDED A SUMMONS REQUESTING THAT CRAWFORD
BE AT LEFORTOVO FOR QUESTIONING AT 10:00 A.M.,
JULY 31. WHEN CONSOFF ASKED IF HE COULD BE
PRESENT FOR INTERVIEW, KGB MESSENGER REPLIED
THAT THIS QUESTION "WAS NOT IN HIS COMPETENCE",
BUT SUGGESTED THAT CONSOFF ACCOMPANY CRAWFORD
ON JULY 31 TO SEE IF THIS WAS PERMISSIBLE.
CRAWFORD SIGNED TO ACKNOWLEDGE HE HAD RECEIVED
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 17595 271601Z

SUMMOND, AND SOVIET OFFICER LEFT.

3. WE PLAN TO HAVE CONSOFF ACCOMPANY CRAWFORD TO
LEFORTOVO FOR THE JULY 31 INTERROGATION. TOON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978MOSCOW17595
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780308-0563
Format: TEL
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780714/aaaaalsm.tel
Line Count: 59
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 9735d76b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 MOSCOW 17462
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1868578
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CRAWFORD ARREST CASE
TAGS: CASC, BGEN, BTRA, UR, US, (CRAWFORD, FRANCIS JAY)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/9735d76b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014